

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

By re Application of

Shahrokh Sadjadi

Application No. 09/774,906

Filed: January 30, 2001

For: CONTROLLING ACCESS OF CON-
CURRENT USERS OF COMPUTER RESOURCES IN
A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM USING AN IMPROVED
SEMAPHORE COUNTING APPROACH

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) Confirmation Number: 5989
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) Examiner: Alina A. Boutah
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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Office Action With Amendment in the above-identified application.

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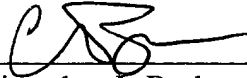
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Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION WITH AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action mailed April 21, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until July 21, 2005, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 17.